

I am strongly opposed to the FCC actions aiming to release BPL in to our communities. Interference to the HF radio spectrum caused by BPL has been repeatedly documented. This interference is both severe and intrusive. Service providers have attempted to claim that BPL will not cause interference and this has been proven false. Service providers have claimed that they will have effective interference mitigation employed and this has allow proven false as interference continues despite "attempts" to correct problem sites. The FCC can function in a very valuable and rseponsible role by delaying the deployment of BPL until extensive and exhaustive studies, tests, and proven trials have been conducted. Thus far, the only tests have been focused on essentially one thing, getting BPL running at all costs and paying little or no concern to interference the system are causing to the HF radio spectrum. I have personally experienced the interference caused by a BPL system and can, in good faith, state that the interference is at high levels, intrusive in to the ham radio and SWL HF frequencies. Government and emergency service providers will also be detrimentally effected by BPL.

I urge the FCC to delay action on BPL until exhaustive studies are completed and accurately document the interference issues encountered and whether or not service providers will be able to effectively mitigate the interference. These studies should not merely be conducted by the service providers themselves.

Thank you very much.
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